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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC No. 171-2013

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

May 14, 2013

SUBJECT: GLBT Business Enhancement Committee's Request to Extend Hours for Four Event

Weekends

Attached for your information is a request from the Miami Beach GLBT Business Enhancement Committee to support a request to develop a year's calendar of events to be granted extended hours of operation for four event weekends: White Party, Winter Party Festival, Miami Beach Gay Pride and Aqua Girl.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 305.673.7411.

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Miami Beach GLBT Business Enhancement Committee

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission '

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<u>Staff Liaison:</u> Diana Fontani FROM: GLBT Business Enhancement Committee

DATE: May 9, 2013

SUBJECT: Extended Hour for Four Event Weekend

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

In an effort to show the city's support of its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) residents and further extend its position as a welcoming premier gay destination, our Business Enhancement Committee kindly recommends that you support a request to develop a year's calendar of events to be granted extended hours of operation for four event weekends. The event weekends that will be impacted by this benefit are White Party, Winter Party Festival, Miami Beach Gay Pride and Aqua Girl. Your support for the extension of bar hours will let certain businesses and events increase not just their profits but also contribute to our city's image as a place where the LGBT community is celebrated and always welcomed.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.